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RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Claims 1-65 are pending in the application at this time, and are subject to a Restriction Requirement dated August 28, 2002.

Applicant elects the claims of Group III (claims 53-58), drawn to a method for synthesis of a cDNA molecule using a single-strand binding protein, for examination at this time. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this filing. However, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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